

LAWYER YOUELL ABSENT WHEN CASE CALLED, HIS BOND ORDERED FORFEITED

Harold Youell, Lovell, Wyo., attorney charged with defrauding Hugh Tanaka, a Japanese rancher, of \$1,070, forfeited bond of \$1,500 when he failed to appear for trial in district court yesterday. A bench warrant for his arrest was issued and the sheriff's office immediately set to work to locate the defendant. The bond was signed by Charles Spear and H. J. Ries of the American Bank & Trust company.

The complaint on which Youell was arrested two weeks ago charges him with grand larceny. At a preliminary hearing before Judge Anderson, Youell pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for yesterday. Attorneys Grimstad and Brown were present for the defendant, but the defendant failed to put in an appearance.

The Japanese charges Youell with retaining in his possession \$1,070 of more than \$2,000 turned over to him to buy railroad land. Six sections were to have been purchased, Tanaka claims. Following the filing of charges Youell brought suit against the Japanese for considerably more than the amount he is charged with taking, claiming it was due him as attorney's fees.

Defendant Fails To Appear and Forfeits Bail.

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